

DESTINATION IS REACHED

San Francisco Welcomes the Big Battleship Fleet—A Most Remarkable Voyage Ended.

Special to the Herald.

San Francisco, Cal., May 6.—The American fleet of battleships, 142 days out from Hampton Roads, reached its destination today. Accompanied by the ships of the Pacific coast squadron, torpedo boat destroyers and auxiliaries, the whole making a mighty fleet of nearly fifty ships of war, the sixteen great battleships that rounded the Horn steamed majestically into the Golden Gate this afternoon, marking the end of one of the greatest naval achievements ever recorded in times of peace.

The voyage that has aroused discussion in naval circles all over the world is now an accomplished fact. The great fighting machines are this afternoon riding the waters of San Francisco harbor looking as trim and as spotless as when they ploughed their way out of Hampton Roads on December 16 last. Admiral Evans and his 15,000 men-o'-war-men, pardonably proud of duty well performed, are ready to partake of the lavish entertainment provided in their honor by the people of San Francisco and vicinity.

It was nearly noon when the ships were sighted at the entrance to the famed Golden Gate. The ships came through the channel in single file, the flagship Connecticut leading the way. It was a sight never to be forgotten by those fortunate enough to view it. Guns boomed, flags fluttered, bands played and the people cheered. The bay was dotted with gaily decorated pleasure craft of all descriptions. Thousands of people lined the shore and blackened the promontories jutting into the sea.

The Atlantic fleet sailed through the Golden Gate alone, but the ships of the Pacific fleet joined them at Angel Island, just within the harbor entrance, and the combined force of battleships, cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers and auxiliary craft paraded through the bay to the reviewing anchorage. The ships came to anchor in four long columns.

Hours before the time set for the arrival of the fleet hundreds of people had taken up positions along the shore and securing points of vantage from which to view the coming of the ships. When the Connecticut, a mere speck on the horizon, was sighted, with the other ships close behind, a mighty cheer went up from the waiting throngs. When the signal was flashed into the city it seemed as if a bedlam had broken loose. Bells were rung, whistles blown and guns fired from all the land batteries. Even the thousands in the city who were not in position to view the arrival of the fleet participated in the demonstration.

The flagship Connecticut hardly had come to anchor when a committee headed by Mayor Taylor and other prominent citizens of San Francisco on board a launch, steamed swiftly out to the flagship to pay their respect to Rear Admiral Evans. Meanwhile scores of excursion craft, tug boats, private yachts and little sail boats, all loaded to the guards with sightseers, hovered around the fighters.

Beyond the necessary formalities of welcome, little in the way of reception was possible this afternoon, owing to the lateness of the hour, and the fact that both officers and men of the fleet will be kept busy arranging for the events scheduled for tomorrow. Those few who came ashore after the ships had dropped anchor found the city a mass of gorgeous color in their honor. Almost every private and public building in the city is brilliantly dressed. Streamers of red and gold flags arch the principal streets and at night the city will be illuminated by tens of thousands of colored lights. Though the hotels and

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boarding houses are filled to their capacity every arriving train and boat continues to pour more visitors into the city. The crowd tomorrow will undoubtedly be the largest ever seen in San Francisco.

The entertainment program tomorrow will begin with a parade, which will be followed by a reception by the governor and mayor to the officers of the fleet at Fairmont. Observation cars will take one thousand sailors on sightseeing trips in the afternoon and evening. The parade will be the big feature of the day. It is expected there will be eight thousand jackies in line and about four thousand soldiers, and in addition to these forces there will be the militia and a number of civic organizations.

The streets south of Market street will be used for the formation of the sailors and marines after they come ashore and before they swing into line. On the other side of Market street General Funston will have his men drawn up along Battery and other streets. Other organizations, military and civil, will be stationed at convenient points near the Ferry building. There will be sixteen naval bands and several army bands in line. The parade will be reviewed by Admiral Evans and the chief officers of the fleet, by General Funston and his staff, Governor Gillette and other state officials and Mayor Taylor and other representatives of the city of San Francisco.

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A GREAT EXPOSITION

Franco-British Exhibition Is Practically Complete and Ready For Formal Opening.

Special to the Herald.

London, May 6.—After months of preparation, the Franco-British Exhibition is practically complete and ready for the opening. All London and Paris as well as looking forward eagerly to the event. The exhibition is the most ambitious affair of its kind that has been attempted in England since the great Crystal Palace exposition.

The Franco-British Exhibition occupies a tract of nearly 150 acres at Shepherd's Bush, a suburb of North London. Scattered over this vast area are some twenty huge exhibition palaces dedicated to the science, art and industry of France and Great Britain. The buildings are spacious and artistic structures, built for the most part of steel, iron, concrete and plaster. The giant of the palaces is the Machinery Hall, which is said to be the largest building of its kind ever erected. It covers an area of over six acres, which, with the balconies, gives it a total floor space of over eight acres.

The next largest edifice is the Indian Court, for the display of the products of the Indian Empire. The hanging space for pictures in the Fine Arts Palace is greater than that at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. There will also be various amusement features, including an Irish village, scenes from

United States. Bishop Tuttle addressed the delegates in Christ Church Cathedral this morning.

Alabama Republicans For Taft.

Special to the Herald.
Birmingham, Ala., May 6.—The "regular" republican state convention met here today to select delegates to the national convention. The so-called state organization is in entire control of the convention and Taft instructions are assured. The anti-Taft element has already taken steps to send a contesting delegation to the Chicago convention.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the city council of the City of Palestine, Texas, it is hereby ordered that an election be held on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpaying voters of said city the following proposition:

Shall the city council of said city levy an additional tax of 15c on the 100 dollars valuation for the support and maintenance of the public schools in and for said city?

Voters favoring said tax levy shall have printed on their ballots "For the Additional Tax of 15c on the \$100 for School Purposes," and voters against the tax levy shall have printed on their ballots "Against the Additional Tax of 15c on the \$100 for School Purposes."

The voting places for said election shall be as follows: For the 1st Ward at Court House, with J. D. Moore as presiding officer; 2nd Ward, at City Hall, with Phil Jander as presiding officer; 3rd Ward, Y. M. C. A. Building,

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BAY STATE DEMOCRATS

Will Meet at Boston to Choose Delegates to the Denver Convention—A Fight Expected.

Special to the Herald.

Boston, Mass., May 6.—The democratic state convention to choose the delegates at large to the Denver convention is to meet in Faneuil Hall tomorrow and it is not improbable that the historic "cradle of liberty" may be the scene of lively proceedings. There is a sharp alignment between the Bryan and the anti-Bryan factions of the democratic party in this state. In the preliminary skirmish that has been going on for some time past the Bryan element, under the leadership and direction of George Fred Williams, has been displaying the most activity. The Bryan supporters have been in control of the caucuses and have been almost unmolested in arranging their plans to control the state convention.

But what is left of the "safe and sane" democracy has aroused itself and is preparing to contest for the control of the convention. The indications are that the Bryan element will be permitted to have things pretty much their own way up to the point of instructing for the Nebraska. The opposition is determined that the delegates from Massachusetts shall go to Denver unpledged, and if an attempt is made to instruct for Bryan it is probable that the result will be a split convention.

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Splendid Entertainment.

A large audience was at the city hall last evening to enjoy the musical concert by the Rice-Cassidy company, and those present enjoyed a treat seldom offered to the people of this city. The numbers were all of a very high order. The vocal numbers by Mr. Louis Rice were especially enjoyed, and he was forced to give encores following each of his regular numbers. The Reagan Monument Fund realized a nice sum from the receipts of the evening. The following program was rendered:

Tenor—"A Song of Flowers," Lane.

Violin—Romance (from 2nd Concerto), Wienlawski.

Tenor—"When Mabel Sings," "Long Ago," "He's Such a Little Trouble," Speaks.

Piano—"Fantasia Impromptu," Chopin.

Tenor—"The Monotone," Cornelius.

"A Rose Fable," Hawley; "Come In to the Garden Maud" (From Tennyson's Maud), Balfe.

Violin—"Mazurka," Musin.

Tenor—"Calm as the Night," Bohm.

"Love's Springtime," Hammond; "Cupid's Wings," Hammond.

Violin—"Serenade," Schubert; "Humoresque," Dvorak.

Conference of Church Clubs.

Special to the Herald.

St. Louis, Mo., May 6.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the National Conference of Church Clubs began in this city today and will continue over tomorrow. The conference is made up of representatives of Episcopal lay organizations throughout the

cer; 4th Ward at Old Compress Office, with Chas. Jacobs as presiding officer, with E. A. Williamson as presiding officer. And that this order and notice be published in the official paper of the city of Palestine for not less than thirty days prior to said day of election, viz: June 2nd, A. D. 1908. (Seal) JNO. R. HEARNE, Mayor.

S. P. ALLEN, City Secretary.

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